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Also attached is an Preliminary Amendment amending the Abstract pursuant to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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